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SUBJECT: GUARD DOGS, PERIMETER SECURITY AND U.S. POLICY

1. SECRETARY ROMULO TELEPHONED ME THIS EVENING AT 9:00 P.M. TO STATE THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS BEEN RECEIVING TELEGRAMS FROM ALL OVER THE PHILIPPINES CONCERNING GUARD DOG ATTACKS AGAINST FILIPINOS AT THE U.S. MILITARY BASES. THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MATTER, ACCORDING TO ROMULO, AND HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AS "THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT."

2. I EXPLAINED TO ROMULO THAT THERE ARE TWO APPROACHES TO THE PROBLEM, AND BOTH ARE BEING PURSUED VIGOROUSLY: (A) INVESTIGATION OF THE SPECIFIC GUARD DOG INCIDENTS AND (B) IMPROVED SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS OVERALL TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF FURTHER SUCH INCIDENTS. ROMULO SAID HE WISHED TO DISCUSS THESE ASPECTS IN DETAIL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE AGREED ON TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

3. I HAVE ADVISED ADMIRAL KILCLINE IN DETAIL CONCERNING
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THIS CONVERSATION AND REQUESTED THAT I BE PROVIDED IN WRITING BY EARLY MONDAY AFTERNOON WITH (A) SEPARATE DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THE SEVERAL (SIX BY MY COUNT) GUARD DOG ATTACK INCIDENTS BEGINNING WITH THAT OF MAY 16 RAISED BY MARCOS WITH ME ON MAY 23; (B) STATEMENT CONCERNING BASE SECURITY PROBLEMS, MEASURES AND EXPERIENCE, AND THE ROLE OF, AND RATIONALE FOR, GUARD DOG USE IN THAT

SECURITY PICTURE, AND (C) SUMMARY OF THE NEED, PROPOSALS FOR, AND THE TIMING AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING, A COOPERATIVE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN UNDERTAKING TO IMPROVE SECURITY PRACTICES OVERALL.

4. I RECOGNIZE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION UNDER (C) ABOVE MAY STILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, BUT BELIEVE EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GIVE ME MATERIAL BY TUESDAY ON THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF OUR PROPOSALS AS WELL AS THE TIMING AND PROCEDURES FOR MUTUAL DISCUSSION AND IMPLEMENTATION, SUFFICIENT UNMISTAKABLY TO EVIDENCE USG SERIOUSNESS. THIS IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT IN THAT BY THE TIME OF MY APPOINTMENT TUESDAY WITH ROMULO, IT WILL HAVE BEEN OVER TWO WEEKS SINCE MARCOS PERSONALLY RAISED THE MATTER WITH ME AND I PROMISED TO RESPOND.

5. I URGED HERE LAST WEEK, THAT ALL GUARD DOGS IN PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE AREAS AT OUR BASES SHOULD BE MUZZLED AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL GESTURE IN THE CURRENTLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE, AND AS AN INTERUM MEASURE TO PRECLUDE FURTHER SUCH INCIDENTS WHILE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEWS ARE UNDERWAY.

6. I STILL BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE DONE SOONEST, ALL THE MORE SO IN THAT EVEN A MUZZLED DOG IS AN EFFECTIVE INTRUDER DETECTOR AND A DETERRENT, SINCE FEW INTRUDERS ARE GOING TO TRUST THAT ALL DOGS ARE INDEED MUZZLED AND THAT THEY WILL REMAIN THAT WAY. THIS IS FUNDAMENTAL.

7. BEYOND THAT, I AM ADVISED THAT CINCPAC IS GIVING PRIORITY
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ATTENTION TO A PACKAGE OF BASE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS SUFFICIENT, I TRUST, TO MEET GENERAL POLICY AS WELL AS BASE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS SURROUNDING THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME.
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